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1. No changes in the occupation of the Glauchau (L 51/ K 35) barracks were observed up to 15 April 1950. An innkeeper stated that the tank unit would soon leave for the Ohrdruf (L 51/J 15) summer camp. An advance detail of 50 men with five trucks had already left.

2. Two EA-64 armored reconnaissance cars, four JS-3 tanks and four trucks were seen moving into the barracks area. Two of the trucks were each occupied by 25 soldiers.

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3. It was learned on 19 April 1950 that the Glauchau JP guns and tanks left a few days before, allegedly for Ohrdruf. Only a sizable rear detail had remained in the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Lindenburg Kaserne. The Soviet officers' billets have been vacated since the day the troops left. However, they were not returned to civilian authorities. The dependents were evacuated to the Soviet Union some time ago. The kommandatura was recently moved from near the railroad station to the southern side of Wettinerstrasse, corner of Pestalozzistrasse.

4. A Soviet soldier told his girl friend that the Glauchau units were subordinate to a Weimar unit.

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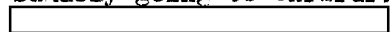
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 Comment: The report indicates that the Glauchau 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army left town about 15 April 1950, presumably going to Ohrdruf. 

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 the mass of the Eighth Gds Army divisions and headquarters units moved to the maneuver areas of Ohrdruf and Eisenach-Kindel during the second half of April 1950.

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